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1.

[REDACTED] if the USSR withdraws its troops from Austria a unit of the Mlada Fighter Division will transfer to Bratislava for alert duty. The Mlada Fighter Division was set up in May-June 1953 and has more recently been equipped with some MiG's.

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2.

[REDACTED] There are altogether three jet fighter divisions in Bohemia, stationed at Line², Zatec, and Ceske Budejovice. Each of these divisions has three regiments. Planes are put on alert duty from each regiment in rotation. At daytime, four planes are always alerted at each of these airfields, two planes at Stage One alert, with the pilot in the plane, and two at Stage Two alert, with pilots on call. In good weather, all planes are MiG's. In poor weather, there are three or four MiG's and one Bis [REDACTED] (sic).³ At night two planes are always at Stage Two alert at each of these fields. These are either one MiG and one Bis or two Bis.³ The time from the alert to having the plane in fighting position is from one to one and one-half minutes for Stage One, and about five minutes for Stage Two. Also, one or two Messerschmidt type planes are on constant alert at Pilsen-Bory Airfield.⁴

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3.

[REDACTED] an army transport unit at Mlada (051/G00) [REDACTED] was prepared to transport infantry by truck to the western Czech border. The time from the alert to fighting position was to be three and one-half hours.

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Comment:

1. Otherwise known as Milovice Airfield.
2. Otherwise known as Dobruany Airfield.
3. [REDACTED] may be referring to the MiG-15 and the MiG-15 bis, respectively.
4. Otherwise known as Pilsen Airfield.

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